

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2137

Examiner: Techane Gergiso

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 11, 2008, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is December 11, 2008. This response is being filed less than two months from the mailing date of the action, therefore, Applicant(s) is/are entitled to an Advisory Action. M.P.E.P. §706.07(f).

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized

to deduct said fees from IBM Corporation's PTO Deposit Account No. 09-0447/AUS920031041US1.¹

¹ In the event the funds in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson P.C.'s PTO Account No. 50-0786/2300.001600.